

ENGLISH COMBINED A LEVEL



What will happen in my first week?

Alongside integrating with your new classmates, you will assess and develop your understanding of parts of speech as well as begin to look at a wide range of texts, including *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You should purchase files or folders to help you organise your notes, revision and homework. Pen and lined paper or the modern version is vital for all lessons.

Who will teach me?

Richard is our highly experienced specialist A Level English Combined teacher.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

You will broaden your interests, exploring new texts and genres in considerable depth. More importantly, you will enhance the analysis skills you developed at GCSE and become proficient at writing about texts in an academic manner.

What will I study in my first term?

As a class we will analyse and debate themes and concepts within *A Streetcar Named Desire*. You will also focus on analysing the ways in which writers create 'Voice' within an Anthology.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

You will need Wordsworth editions of *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald and *Othello* by William Shakespeare. You will need the 'Modern Classics' edition of *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams. There are York Advanced Study Guides available for all the texts you are studying, as well as some great resources on the web.